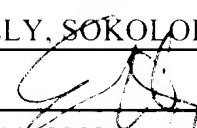


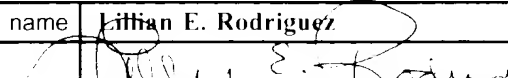
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1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	1.0	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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1254	14.50	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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